

The Honorable Michelle L. Peterson

**UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
FOR THE WESTERN DISTRICT OF WASHINGTON
AT SEATTLE**

MELISSA NEWTON,

Plaintiff,

v.

J.P. MORGAN CHASE & CO., a Foreign
Corporation, EXPERIAN INFORMATION
SOLUTIONS, INC., an Ohio Corporation,
EQUIFAX INFORMATION SERVICES,
LLC, a Georgia Limited Liability Company,

Defendants.

Case No. 2:22-cv-00790-RAJ-MLP

**DEFENDANT EQUIFAX
INFORMATION SERVICES, LLC'S
UNOPPOSED MOTION FOR AN
EXTENSION OF TIME TO ANSWER OR
OTHERWISE RESPOND TO
PLAINTIFF'S COMPLAINT**

**NOTED FOR HEARING:
same day motion**

Defendant Equifax Information Services LLC ("Equifax"), by their attorneys and pursuant to Local Rules 7 and 10 of the Western District of Washington, hereby submits this Unopposed Motion for an Extension of Time to Answer or Otherwise Respond to Plaintiff's Complaint. In support of its motion, Equifax states as follows:

1. On August 4, 2022, Plaintiff Melissa Newton filed a Complaint in the United States District Court for the Western District of Washington. (ECF No. 1).

2. Equifax was served via process service on its registered agent, Corporation Service Company, on August 8, 2022.

3. Pursuant to Rules 12 and 8 Federal Rule of Civil Procedure, Equifax must file its responsive pleading by August 29, 2022.

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1 4. On August 22, 2022, counsel for Equifax conferred with Plaintiff's counsel to
 2 confirm that Plaintiff had no objection to extending Equifax's deadline to answer or respond to
 3 Plaintiff's Complaint. Plaintiff's counsel confirmed that Plaintiff consents to Equifax's requested
 4 extension.

5 5. Thus, to allow Equifax additional time to investigate Plaintiff's allegations and to
 6 engage in informal settlement discussions with Plaintiff's counsel, Equifax respectfully requests
 7 an extension of time to answer or otherwise respond to Plaintiff's Complaint through and including
 8 October 13, 2022.

9 6. This motion is filed before Equifax's response to Plaintiff's Complaint is due.
 10 Equifax's request is not sought for the purpose of delay, nor will the additional time adversely
 11 affect the just, speedy, and inexpensive determination of this action. *See* Fed. R. Civ. P. 1.

12 7. This motion is filed in good faith and is supported by good cause.

13 WHEREFORE, Equifax respectfully requests the Court to issue an Order extending the
 14 time for Equifax to answer or otherwise respond to Plaintiff's Complaint through and including
 15 October 13, 2022.

16 DATED: August 26, 2022

Respectfully submitted,

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1 IT IS SO ORDERED.

2 Dated this 26th day of August, 2022.

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4 MICHELLE L. PETERSON
5 United States Magistrate Judge
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CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

I hereby declare that on this 26th day of August, 2022, I caused the foregoing EQUIFAX INFORMATION SERVICE'S UNOPPOSED MOTION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME TO ANSWER OR OTHERWISE RESPOND TO PLAINTIFF'S COMPLAINT to be electronically filed with the Court using the ECF system which will send notification of such filing to all counsel of record, including the following:

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